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## PLACES TO GO.....THINGS TO DO

The Kingdom of Fife, (and surrounding areas of Perth, Dundee, Angus and Edinburgh) is packed with great places to go and things to do, so you won't be short of entertainment during your stay. When producing this information book, it's reminded me of how many places we've not yet managed to see after 18 years in Fife! We recommend having a look at the useful "Welcome to Fife" website ([www.welcometofife.com](http://www.welcometofife.com)) or follow their Facebook page for loads of info on local attractions and specific events and festivals during your stay. It's also worth registering with [www.itison.com](http://www.itison.com) and checking out their Dundee offers as they often have local discounts and half price offers for many visitor attractions, sports and restaurants in the areas.

We clearly can't compete with the professional tourist info sites, or cover everything in the area, but we've listed a few of our local favourites here. We've also provided some leaflets and information about the many attractions which are **on your doorstep** in Fife, plus nearby Dundee and Perthshire.

There's also a separate folder with some information on attractions a little **further afield** in Edinburgh, the Highlands and some general Scottish tourist information guides and maps.

There is a **tourist information point** in Cupar in the small public toilet building in Fluthers Car Park with loads of leaflets and information about tourist attractions. You'll also find a selection of leaflets in the Co-op in Cupar, and Scottish Deer centre in the Bow of Fife. The nearest staffed Tourist Information centre is in St Andrews.

Do help yourself to any leaflets in this folder or business cards in the box for directions and contact details. It would be helpful if you could leave the last copy of any leaflets/cards and let us know if it needs restocked on the "notes/faults/fix" sheet. (feel free to also highlight any errors or corrections needed to this guide if you spot any!) And of course, do leave any new leaflets that you pick up on your travels from great places you've visited that we might have we've missed.

If we know about a local event happening during you're your stay, we'll post these on our facebook page [@kilbridecottage](https://www.facebook.com/kilbridecottage), so why not like and follow our facebook page. That way you'll also find out about some up and coming events through the year.

You can find information and website links for local attractions on our new website [www.kilbridecottage.co.uk](http://www.kilbridecottage.co.uk) where you can also access an electronic copy of this document.

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## ACCESSIBILITY

Many venues across Fife are fully accessible and most will be happy to give advice or help with accessibility if you give them a call.

It's worth checking out the really useful [Euan's guide](#) to accessible places to visit across Scotland.

Euan's Guide is the disabled access review website used by disabled people to review, share and discover accessible places to visit. The charity was founded in 2013 by Euan MacDonald, who is a powerchair user, and his sister Kiki. As Euan's access requirements changed, both went in search of recommendations for accessible places to go, but a platform for this kind of information didn't exist. Built as a friendly and honest alternative to hours of web searching and phone calls before visiting somewhere new, Euan's Guide now has thousands of disabled access reviews and listings for places all over the UK and beyond.

The guide includes details and user reviews of over 130 accessible places to visit in Fife. Not yet included are the recently launched beach wheelchairs in St Andrews making the West Sands wheelchair accessible. See link here: <https://hamishfoundation.co.uk/about/st-andrews-beach-wheelchairs/>

## FOOD AND DRINK

### CAFÉ'S

You'll find loads of great cafés and restaurants for lunch and snacks locally and when out and about. Our favourites are;

**The Press:** Café/Bistro in Cupar. A range of quality food from soup and snacks to more substantial meals served all day, plus evening meals available at the weekend (licenced). [www.thepresscafebistro.com](http://www.thepresscafebistro.com) / 01334 208384

**Pillars of Hercules:** This Café is part of one of the oldest organic farms in Scotland. All organic, wide selection of vegetarian food. Pillars also has a good-sized shop with organic fruit and veg, wholefood supplies, gluten free, ecological products etc. (Falkland) [www.pillars.co.uk](http://www.pillars.co.uk) / 01337 857749

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**Muddy Boots:** Great food, shop and endless kids' activities. Visit for a day out or just some food (Kingskettle - see Places to go folder.....)

[www.muddybootsfife.com](http://www.muddybootsfife.com) / 01337 831222 and **Muddy Boots Fife Facebook page**

**The Scottish Deer Centre:** Great for a local spot of lunch. Great coffee, snacks and muffins.

[www.tsdc.co.uk](http://www.tsdc.co.uk) / 01337 810391

**Cairnie Fruit Farm:** Large café, with home baking. Just outside Cupar about a mile past the Adamson Hospital and also has a range of kids activities. (see "Activities and sports section for more details)

[www.cairniefruitfarm.co.uk](http://www.cairniefruitfarm.co.uk) / 01334 655610

**Millie's Kitchen:** Lovely soup, light lunches, salads and muffins. Boasts a recent visit (2018) by celebrity chefs Gordon Ramsay and Gino D'Acampo! (Cupar)

**Cupar Tea Room:** Great home baking, soup, toasties, home-made pancakes etc. (Across from Argos in Ferguson Square)

**The Teak house coffee shop:** Great café next to Thai Teak showroom with furniture/gifts.

[www.thaiteak.net](http://www.thaiteak.net) / 01334 870211

**Fisher and Donaldson:** Traditional bakery with 2 stores in Cupar - one the Crossgate with a small café, and the other with has a large café....and a chocolatiere (past Tesco/just after Aldi)

## CARRY OUT FOOD

There are a number of places to get good carry out food in Cupar, and a few in some of the smaller surrounding villages. We'd recommend phoning in with your order in advance and give plenty of notice at busy periods (Fri/Sat night). Many will deliver to Lindifferon, however Fife is quite a big rural area so we'd advise you to book any delivery well in advance as the drivers' routes can be long!

There are menu's and contact details for most of these in the folder. We've marked the ones we use with a \* below. (all are good though!)

### Chinese:

- **Mystic Dragon\***: Carry out only, open 5pm – 10.30pm Wed-Mon, closed Tues. 15 St Catherine Street, Cupar, KY15 4LS. Tel 01334 654066.
- **New City Garden\***: Carry out only, open 4.45pm – 11pm Tues-Sun, closed Mon. 55 Crossgates, Cupar, KY15 5AS (01334 655231)
- **88\***: Carry out only (Auchtermuchty)

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## Indian:

- **Shehnai\***: Carry out or sit-in, will deliver. 27 Crossgates, Cupar. Tel 01334 655784

## Pizza's

- **Central Café**: Carry out with small seating area. (Cupar)
- **The Kettlebridge Inn and Restaurant\***, Cupar Road (A914) has a restaurant but also provides carry out Pizza's. Lovely crisp and authentic pizza bases!
- **Visocchi's Cafe\***: Carry out or sit in. (Broughty Ferry). 20-30 mins drive, but ideal if you are visiting Carnoustie, or Broughty Ferry Castle. Or just well worth the trip for proper Italian Pizzas and pasta, with a great selection of real Italian ice-cream.

Fish and Chips: Scotland (like much of the UK) has a plentiful supply of Fish and Chip shops, generally known as "the chippy". Some will also do Pizza's, burgers etc.

- **Libo's\***: Carry out only. (Cupar). This is the nearest, on the right-hand side of the Bonnygate, across the road from the Co-op.
- **Central Café**: Carry out with small seating area. (Cupar - Crossgates.)

And a little further afield.....

- **Dali's\***: Carry out. Great crispy batter on the Fish! Recommended if you are out and about near Guardbridge
- **Cromars\***: Award winning fish and chip shop in St Andrews. Carry out and sit in.
- **Tailend**: Another quality chippy in St Andrews. Carry out and sit in.
- **Anstruther**: if you are in the East Neuk (Crail, Elie, Anstruther etc) there are a few chippy's, and visit to fife wouldn't be complete without trying the infamous, and award winning, Anstruther chippy!

## PUBS/RESTAURANTS

**Cupar**: we'd recommend the [Press\\*](#) which does quality evening meals Thurs - Sat (see "Café's" for contact details).

The [Boudingait](#) on the Bonnygate and [Watts](#) on Station Road have a nice modern ambiance. (Dog friendly)

The [Golf Tavern](#), on South Road (near Tesco's), Imperial Bar on St Catherine's Street, are more traditional bars.

For a special meal try Craigsanquhar House, signposted to the right between Cupar and Cairnie Fruit Farm. [www.craigsanquhar.com](http://www.craigsanquhar.com) / 01334 653426

**Ladybank**: Ladybank Tavern/[Wildside Bar & Grill](#) near the train Station. (Dog friendly)

**Kettlebridge**: [The Kettlebridge Inn and Restaurant\\*](#), Cupar Road (A914) has a small friendly bar, and Italian restaurant which also does takeaway pizza. (Dog friendly)

**Pitlessie\***: The [Village Inn](#) has a nice bar, and restaurant which services great bar meals.

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**St Andrews:** has a wide selection of pubs and restaurants. A couple of our favourites are the The Saint\*, and Little Italy\*.

## BUTCHERS

There are good traditional butchers in Ladybank (opposite the station), and in Cupar at Cross. Pillars of Hercules also has a small range of organic and specialist meats. Fife Farmers markets also include a range of butcher stalls.

## FRUIT AND VEG

Cupar has plenty of supermarkets (Co-op/Aldi/Lidl/Tesco) plus a traditional fruit and Veg shop (Patersons) on the Bonnygate.

For organic fruit and veg, Pillars of Hercules in Falkland is recommended for a wide range of locally grown seasonal fruit and veg.

Muddy Boots, Cairnie Fruit Farm, and Pittormie Fruit Farm also have a range of fruit and veg which is grown and picked daily from the farms.

During the summer Fife is berry country, and we'd recommend buying strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries direct from local producers, such as Cairnie, Muddy Boots, Pittormie, or Lang's who have a stall on the right between the Deer centre and Cupar.

**Pittormie Fruit Farm:** a small intensive family run farm, near Dairsie. It has a good supply of berries and veg, plus a selection of jams, marmalades, chutney, and cheese. They also have a wide selection of fruit beers and Cairn O Mhor's fruit wines much of which is made from fruit supplied by Pittormie. In spring and summer, they also have beautiful bedding plants and hanging baskets (that's where we get ours, always beautiful when we get them but we're not very good at maintaining them!)

[www.pittormiefruitfarm.co.uk](http://www.pittormiefruitfarm.co.uk) / 01334 870233

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## FARMERS MARKET

There are regular farmers markets across the Kingdom, allowing you to buy a wide variety of quality produce directly from the farmers and producers.

There is a Farmers market on the third Saturday of every month in Cupar where you will find a range of stalls selling good local fish stall, local butcher meat including venison and local Fife buffalo (yes, Fife has a buffalo farm!). Open 0900 – 1300 in the Crossgates in the centre of Cupar.

There are also similar markets in

- St Andrews – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month
- Dunfermline – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month
- Cupar – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month
- Kirkcaldy – last Saturday of every month

[www.fifefarmersmarket.co.uk](http://www.fifefarmersmarket.co.uk) / 07773 280105 leaflets in the “on your doorstep” section of this folder.

## DOG FOOD/PET SUPPLIES

If you need food for your furry friend(s) **Collessie Feeds** is our local feed merchant and also stocks a range of quality dog foods. They are open 0800 – 1800 Mon-Fri, and 0930 – 1400 Sat/Sun. Run by the Ronnie Black (and his sons Pete and Mike) who is one of the leading breeders of Clydesdale Horses in Scotland. (Martin Clunes (TVs “Doc Martin”) chose Collessie stud when he was looking for a couple of Clydesdale foals). If you visit in the spring look out for fields full of cute Clydesdale foals.

[www.collessiefeeds.com](http://www.collessiefeeds.com) / 01337 810257

**Voda-bone Pet Supplies** in Glenrothes specialise in natural food/treats/flea/worm treatments and have a wide range of wheat/gluten/maize/potato free and raw dog foods. They stock toys, dog beds, leads and other accessories and their large shop also has a linked Dogwash at 1-2 Pentland Court, Saltire Centre, Glenrothes, KY7 2DA. Voda-bone will deliver for a small charge and are open 7 days Mon – Fri 0900 – 1800, Sat 0900 – 1700, Sun 1100 - 1500.

[www.voda-bone.com](http://www.voda-bone.com) / 07990 670037

**Rodgers** on the 8 Crossgates in Cupar also has a large range of dog foods, and pet supplies. Open Mon – Sat 0900 – 1700.

[www.cuparpetshop.co.uk](http://www.cuparpetshop.co.uk) / 01334 653090

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## SHOPPING

### CUPAR

Cupar has a good selection of shops, with a mix of local independent shops (e.g. R Dott Thomson Hardware, Maisie Macs and Rhubarb for gifts, Kilt shop etc) and chainstores (e.g. Argos, Tesco, Pound Stretcher, Boots, Semi-Chem, WH Smith, Original Factory Shop).

If you are just looking for a bit of a “meander” and a few gifts locally try

- **The Scottish Deer Centre** – just down the road at the Bow of Fife and as well as the deer, wolves and bears (see next section) and has a café, gift shop, Edinburgh Woollen Mill with clothing, luggage, footwear, jewellery, coats/jackets, homeware (Ponden Mill), and scottish food/drink. (see next section)
- **Muddy Boots** – has a café and gift shop which includes cards, children’s toys, home-baking, and speciality foods. (see next section)
- **Cairnie Fruit Farm** – has a café and small gift shop which includes cards, children’s toys, and speciality foods. (see next section)
- **Maisie & Macs** – Gallery and shop in the centre of Cupar with a fabulous range of prints, jewellery, sculptures, ceramics, textiles from over 70 artists.
- **Rhubarb** – gift shop down the far end of the Bonnygate. Walk past WH Smith, the TSB bank and it’s a little further on the left.

### FALKLAND

Falkland is a great village for a “wee dauner” taking in the historical buildings and Outlander locations, and visiting a few gift and antique shops at the same time. From time to time there are also craft, and food fairs in the local community hall.

### ST ANDREWS

St Andrews also has a good selection of independent and chain stores.

### LARGER SHOPPING CENTRES

If you’re looking for larger shopping centres **Glenrothes** is 20 minutes away, and **Kirkcaldy** (including Cluny Retail Park, just off the A92) is 25 mins drive. **Dundee City** has the largest selection of major stores and is 20-25 minutes away. There is also a mix of independent, and chain stores/retail parks in **Perth** which is a similar distance from Kilbride Cottage, and **Dunfermline** (about 40 mins away).

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## TRANSPORT & TRAVEL

### GARAGE

There are fuel stations in

**Freuchie** – **N.B. CLOSED FOR REFURBISHMENT SEPT-DEC 2018** BP Bridgend garage, is the most convenient, 10 mins south on the A92. Open 24 hours and also has a small shop selling basic supplies, properly seasoned logs, barbeque fuel, plus a good selection of wine, spirits and craft beers! This is a small local business which we like to support when we can (even though fuel prices not the cheapest you'll find).

**Cupar** – Tesco is about the same distance - drive through Cupar, turn right at the roundabout at the war memorial, then it's just after the railway station on the left. (The cheapest local fuel).

**Dairsie** – Gulf garage on A91 St Andrews Road, only open day time hours.

We tend to fill up when we are out and about if we can. You find fuel prices slightly cheaper at the major supermarkets in **Glenrothes** if travelling south east, or **Dundee** if travelling north west. There are also plenty of fuel stations in **Kirkcaldy**, **Perth** and **Dunfermline**.

**Tyres:** If you are unlucky enough to have a puncture, we recommend Ladybank Tyres in Ladybank (01337 830932). For a small charge they will also do a home service or pick up/drop off service if needed.

### PARKING

Parking is free or low cost in most of Fife.

**Cupar:** Fluthers car park is free all day (to the left at the war Memorial). The Bonnygate Car park is on the right as you come into Cupar, just after the Church. It has short stay (50p for 2 hrs) and long stay (£1 all day) sections. Plus there is free on street parking in marked bays throughout the town for 30 mins. (foreign visitors note that double yellow lines means no parking/waiting at any time, single yellow means restricted parking/waiting with details on nearby signs).

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## TAXI

There are a number of local taxi's in Cupar and surrounding villages. The fare to Cupar is around £15. There are cards in this folder for many of the local taxi companies.

### **Cupar:**

- A&J Taxi Service      01334 654049
- Williamsons Taxis      01334 476787 / 839279 (4-8 seaters available)
- Aly's Taxis              01334 657885 (6-seater available)
- MTS Taxis                01334 655644 / 07831 326797 / 07831 326787
- Town and Country      01334 840444

**Freuchie:** 01337 858722 (Liz and Steven)

## TRAINS

There are train stations in Ladybank and Cupar, and both have ample parking (Cupar £1 per day/Ladybank free). In Ladybank there are a few parking spaces at the front of the station, and a larger carpark at the back. Take the turning at the memorial park, go under the railway bridge, then it's first on the left. There are regular trains to Edinburgh, Dundee Perth, and Aberdeen.

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) has more info and timetables.

## ACTIVITIES & SPORTS

### CHILDREN'S PLAY

**Muddy boots:** One of the best farmshops and play areas in Fife. It's come a long way since selling raspberries from the family farm from a tent at the bottom of the farm drive a few years ago! The family business grew and in addition to fruit and veg straight from the farm has a café, indoor play areas (slides, ball pits, soft ball cannons etc), grass sledging, zorbing, mini-tractors, jumping pillows and pottery.

There are themed events throughout the year including Scotland's Fright Farm at Halloween (this one's not for the kids – too scary!), and an extra special Santa's grotto at Christmas. Kids parties are also a speciality. Oh..... and the pig races are not to be missed!

Lucy Boo's beauty therapy is also based at the farm, so while the kids are being entertained, mums (or dads) can relax and get a facial, nails or hair extensions, a pedi or body wax.

[www.muddybootsfife.com](http://www.muddybootsfife.com) / 01337 831222 and **Muddy Boots Fife facebook page**

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**Cairnie Fruit Farm:** Cairnie also grew from selling soft fruits by the roadside and is now a thriving activity centre and café. Fruit is Cairnie's speciality and you can buy from the shelf or pick your own seasonal fruit – raspberries, strawberries, brambles, gooseberries, black/red currants, and cherries. You can even pick your own sunflowers (late Aug) and Halloween pumpkins (Oct).

In mid to late summer (depending on how the weather's been) Cairnie has an amazing Maize maze – a Maze grown from Maize in a different theme every year from dinosaurs and hedgehogs, to Star Wars. There are also jumping pillows, tyre swings, slides, zip wires, a cresta run, barrel bug ride, trampolines, a giant sand pit and go Karts  
There are seasonal events throughout the year from Easter egg hunts to a Halloween torch light maze.

[www.cairniefruitfarm.co.uk](http://www.cairniefruitfarm.co.uk) / 01334 655610 and Facebook

## ZOOS AND ANIMALS

**Scottish Deer Centre:** Take a walk on the Wild Side at the Deer Centre which is only 5 minutes away from Kilbride Cottage. Their collection includes 13 species of deer and other animals which are long lost from the Scottish countryside including wolves, Lynx, Scottish Wildcats, and new arrivals – European Brown Bears. Open all year with daily feeding talks, tours, otter feeding and falconry shows with play areas inside and out for younger visitors (includes adventure playground, zip wire slides, climbing frames, and pedal karts.

[www.tsdc.co.uk](http://www.tsdc.co.uk) / 01337 810391 and the **Scottish Deer Centre Facebook page**

**Fife Zoo:** Also only 5 minutes away, at Birnie Loch, this is a new local venture to establish a conservation zoo. It's currently running as a café (Africafé) children's play area (Sloth play) to fund the renovation of the park, and get the zoo fully up and running. The zoo has recently welcomed its first animals – two Grevy's Zebras. From July 2018 you can book Zebra Encounters to learn more about Marty and Jez and get up close with the Zebra's

Check out [www.fifezoo.co.uk](http://www.fifezoo.co.uk) , and the **Fife Zoo Facebook page**

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## HORSE RIDING

**Barbarafield Riding School:** Open Tuesday to Sunday throughout the year, with hacks weekdays all year and evenings in the summer. Barbarafield cater for all ages and abilities so whether you are 5 or 55, and whether you are an experienced rider or have never sat on a horse before, you can still enjoy a hack through the 300-plus acres of farmland (1/2 hour hacks start at £15, weight limit for riders = 15 stone). Fun days are held during the summer holidays for children (1/2 and full days), with lessons including pony club games. Barbarafield Farm is in Craighrothie, just outside Cupar, KY15 5PU (15mins drive from Kilbride Cottage)

[www.barbarafield.co.uk](http://www.barbarafield.co.uk) / 01334 828223.

**Balcurvie Riding School:** The riding school has a selection of lovely horses, and ponies (see them online) and their well-schooled horses allow customers to enjoy hacking (riding out). We have a variety of rides to cater for all standards. So whatever your experience you are always welcome. The minimum age is 4 years old, and there is no upper limit (weight limit 14 stone). Balcurvie Riding School has fantastic hacking up our Bridleway which is directly onto Fife's open countryside. Balcurvie is in Windygates, near Leven, KY8 5RZ. (25 mins from Kilbride Cottage)

[www.balcurvieridingschool.co.uk](http://www.balcurvieridingschool.co.uk) / 01333 350267 or 07752 264903

**Rowanlea Riding School:** Established in 1965, Rowanlea is an approved BHS Riding school and offers lessons for all abilities. It has two indoor and two outdoor areas to cater for all weathers and seasons. Rowanlea is in Carnoustie, DD7 7SA. (30 mins from Kilbride Cottage)

[www.rowanlearidingschool.co.uk/lessons](http://www.rowanlearidingschool.co.uk/lessons) / 01382 532536 (Call 10am - 5pm Mon-Fri)

**Edenside Stables:** Edenside Stables pride themselves as being one of the top riding schools in Fife. Their dedicated and experienced team of instructors pride themselves in their ability to train riders of all levels, whether they be absolute beginners or advanced competitors. Regardless of your level, they are confident that we can help you improve your riding skills and offer both group and specialized private lessons. Edenside is in Guardbridge, on the A91 just outside St Andrews, KY16 9SQ. (20mins drive from Kilbride Cottage)

[www.edensidestables.com/lessons](http://www.edensidestables.com/lessons) / 07495 398795 or 01334 839592

**Howe Country Centre:** No longer provides Riding Lessons, but it is one of the top equestrian centres in Scotland (Equestrian Facility of the Year at the 2018 Scottish Equestrian Awards). There are show jumping (BSJA and unaffiliated), dressage, and showing shows on most weekends in their large indoor and outdoor arenas. You can watch local and national riding competitions from the safety of their dedicated viewing areas. The centre has a feed store, and café. KY15 7UW (5 mins drive from Kilbride Cottage)

[www.highfieldathowe.com](http://www.highfieldathowe.com) / 01337 831393 or Howe Country Centre Facebook page

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## [GOLF \(& FOOTGOLF..confused?.read on...\)](#)

Fife is the home of Golf, so I'm not even going to try to list all the 50 courses in the area, or the many more in Angus (inc Carnoustie), Perthshire (inc Gleneagles), or Dundee. Have a look at [www.visitfifegolf.com](http://www.visitfifegolf.com) which is run by the Fife Golf Partnership, a membership run organisation for course, clubs and tourism operators in Fife, and supported by Fife Council. It's got a has got a great search tool and description of local courses.

A few courses nearest to Kilbride Cottage (postcode KY15 7RX) are listed below. Most have online booking on their websites or over the phone.:

**Elmwood Golf course:** beautiful Parkland course on outskirts of Cupar, has a floodlit driving range, pro shop, and fully licenced "Fairways" restaurant which is open to the public - well worth just going for a meal even if not golfing!).

**Footgolf:** Forgotten your clubs? No problem, Elmwood recently also launched a FootGolf course! Footgolf is the hottest new sport to hit the UK. It's basically played the same way as golf, except players' use a football instead of a golf ball, and the ball is kicked rather than used with a club, working towards a 21-inch cup in place of the usual golf hole. (clearly...otherwise the ball wouldn't fit....) Just like traditional golf, there are Par 3's, 4's and 5's albeit with reduced hole lengths due to the shorter distance a ball can be kicked.

<http://www.elmwoodgolf.co.uk> / Tel 01334 658780

**Ladybank Golf Course:** less than 4 miles south on the A92, this is a challenging heathland championship course which is regularly used for Open qualifiers. The course has two loops of 9 holes and was designed by Old Tom Morris. It was recently ranked No2 in Great Britain's Top 100 courses under £100 by National Club Golfer magazine. Their website describes the course as "Never easy but always fun"!

[www.ladybankgolf.co.uk](http://www.ladybankgolf.co.uk) / 01337 830814

**Cupar Golf Course:** Cupar Golf Course is located at Hilltarvit, which is on the south side of Cupar, ten miles west of St Andrews. The Club was founded on the 7th November 1855. Cupar Golf Club is rich with history and is probably the oldest nine-hole club in the world. Cupar's nine holes will entertain players of all abilities. Non-members are welcome. The hillside parkland course first played in 1892 is mature and well-tended. Small greens cut into the hillside are in excellent condition.

[www.cupargolfclub.co.uk](http://www.cupargolfclub.co.uk) / 01334 653549

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**Kingarrock Hickory Golf:** Test your game on a golf course that transports you back almost 100 years in time to an era when golf was a game of skill, strategy & technique and not a game driven by innovation and technology. Kingarrock is the only remaining Hickory Golf Course in the UK, first established in 1924. Over the years we have welcomed British and US Open Champions and now we offer YOU the unique opportunity to follow in their footsteps and test your own skills on our challenging 9-hole 2022 Yard Course on National Trust for Scotland's stunning Hill of Tarvit Estate, just outside Cupar.

Whether you're a serious golfer or just fancy trying your hand at a fun, authentic sport from bygone days, we're confident you'll enjoy swinging back in time, whatever your handicap. Play as if you are a guest of the Sharp family on their private course with a traditional glass of ginger beer and piece of Scottish shortbread to finish.

[www.kingarrock.com](http://www.kingarrock.com) / 01334 653421 advance booking essential

**Falkland Golf Club:** A warm welcome is guaranteed to all visitors to Falkland Golf Club and their wonderful 9-hole golf course, which was originally opened in 1902 and rebuilt in 1975. Falkland Golf Course is a short, but tough test of golf, set deep in a lush farmland area known as the 'Howe of Fife'. This is a charming 9-hole course of undulating parkland layout. Our clubhouse with its own licensed bar, can provide catering for pre-arranged groups.

[www.falklandgolfclub.com](http://www.falklandgolfclub.com) / 01337 857404

**Balbirnie Park Golf Club:** A superb parkland course in the grounds of Balbirnie House in Markinch, just on the outskirts of Glenrothes

[www.balbirniegolf.com](http://www.balbirniegolf.com) / 01592 752006 *(Note: I did find some security issues when trying to access the website so would recommend calling this one rather than e-mailing or going online, just in case)*

**St Michaels Golf Club:** St Michaels is an 18-hole Par 70 parkland course within sight of the historic town of St Andrews, the home of golf. The front nine holes overlook the Eden Estuary and the spired churches of St Andrews can be seen on the horizon during play. When the club was formed in 1903 the services of the keepers of the green at St Andrews were employed to lay out the course. Both Old Tom Morris and Hugh Hamilton had a hand in creating the course, their long-term vision of a full 18-hole course was realised in 1996 when we were able to extend the course. They offer a friendly welcome, a golf course full of variety, some of the best par 3's in the area, a 3-hole short practice area, regular competitions for members, and annual open competitions in various formats.

[www.stmichaelsgolfclub.com](http://www.stmichaelsgolfclub.com) / 01334 838666

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**Lundin Links Ladies Golf Club:** Lundin Ladies Golf Club is known and loved by many as one of the only ladies' golf club in Scotland. It is run solely by the ladies but welcomes gentlemen players and juniors. It is a tight parkland course designed by James Braid, with the standing stanes taking pride of place in the middle of the 2nd fairway. A burn offers some challenge at the 6th, 7th and 9th holes. The rough at the 3rd / 4th holes makes the golfer think. Standard scratch is 68. It is a great 9-hole course for beginners but is testing for golfers of all abilities.

[www.lundinladiesgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.lundinladiesgolfclub.co.uk) / 01333 320832, or 07899 270774

**St Andrews Old Course:** And no trip to Fife would be complete without a visit to the oldest and most iconic golf course in the world. The legendary Old Course in St Andrews is only 11 miles away. Established in the 1400s, this is where the game of golf was first played 600 years ago. Even if not playing a photo on the iconic Swilcan Bridge is an essential photo shot! The bridge, and Hell Bunker are recognised across the globe, yet the greatest feature of the Old Course is that despite its grand status it remains a public golf course, open to all (albeit not cheap to play!).

The old course is one of 7 St Andrews courses. So, it's also worth checking out the Castle Course, New Course, Jubilee Course, Eden Course, Strathtyrum Course, and Balgove Course.

(You might need to extend your stay at Kilbride Cottage. 😊) Details of all are at:

[www.standrews.com](http://www.standrews.com) / 01334 466666

## SWIMMING/SPORT/GYMS

**Cupar Sports Centre:** The nearest swimming pool is in Cupar Sports Centre which is run by the Fife Sports and Leisure Trust. The centre also has a gym, fitness classes, badminton/table tennis/squash courts, and an outdoor synthetic pitch.

[www.fifeleisure.org.uk](http://www.fifeleisure.org.uk) / 01334 659324

**Michael Woods Sports and Leisure Centre:** A fairly new facility in Glenrothes, run by the Fife Sports and Leisure Trust. Has a swimming pool, fitness classes, Gym, badminton/table tennis/squash courts, grass and synthetic pitches, athletics tracks, sauna and steam room and tennis courts.

[www.fifeleisure.org.uk](http://www.fifeleisure.org.uk) / 01592 583305

**East Sands Leisure Centre:** Another Fife Sports and Leisure Trust facility in St Andrews. Has a swimming pool with flumes and slides, sauna and steam room, Gym, and squash courts.

[www.fifeleisure.org.uk](http://www.fifeleisure.org.uk) / 01592 583305

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**Olympia Dundee:** Great new facility just over the Tay Bridge in Dundee. Swimming pools with 4 innovative flumes (including the Cannonball with a 3.8m drop for the brave!), rapid water, waves and bubble beds. Also has a fitness studio/classes and a café,

[www.leisureandculturedundee.com](http://www.leisureandculturedundee.com) / 01382 432300, **Dundee Olympia on Facebook**

**Perth:** Has a range of leisure facilities and pool in the city centre.

[www.liveactive.co.uk](http://www.liveactive.co.uk) / 01738 454600

## WALKS, WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS

There is no shortage of places to walk with or without dogs in Fife. It's worth checking out the extensive core path network, which has an interactive map and downloads.

[www.fifedirect.org.uk](http://www.fifedirect.org.uk) - search on "core paths" then select "Parks, streets and open Spaces – core paths"

Part of the network is the Fife Coastal Path stretching 117 miles from the Firth of Forth in the south to the Firth of Tay in the north, a route which offers an unrivalled walking experience for all abilities. Don't worry – you don't have to walk it all but it's a great way to see some of Fife's fabulous coastline. See [www.fifecoastalpath.co.uk](http://www.fifecoastalpath.co.uk)

Some of our local favourite walks are:

### LADYBANK - HEATHERALL & EDENS MUIR WOODS

**Heatherall Woods:** Our dogs favourite walk is at Heatherall Woods near Charlottestown/Ladybank. There are a range of looped walks making it perfect for a good off lead run around for anywhere between half an hour or two hours. Other than the start and finish of the walks near the parking areas, the routes are safely away from roads. Watch out for the deer (especially if your dog is likely to chase them!) and the red squirrels which are frequent visitors. A number of the main paths are suitable for wheelchairs, buggies and bicycles  
From Kilbride Cottage travel south (left!) on the A92, go straight through Melville Lodge roundabout, pass the first turn off for Ladybank, then turn right just after the second Ladybank turn off. At the end of this road, you can turn left then first right to the carpark at the edge of the woods. Or turn right, and there is another small carpark on the left in the middle of the woods (that's our preferred one if space.)

**Edens Muir Woods:** There is also a lovely shorter walk in Edens Muir Woods on the other side of the A92, but you may need to keep your dog on the lead for some of the trails which run along side the A92 trunk road. Follow the directions above but turn left at the second turnoff for Ladybank and the car park is on your left.

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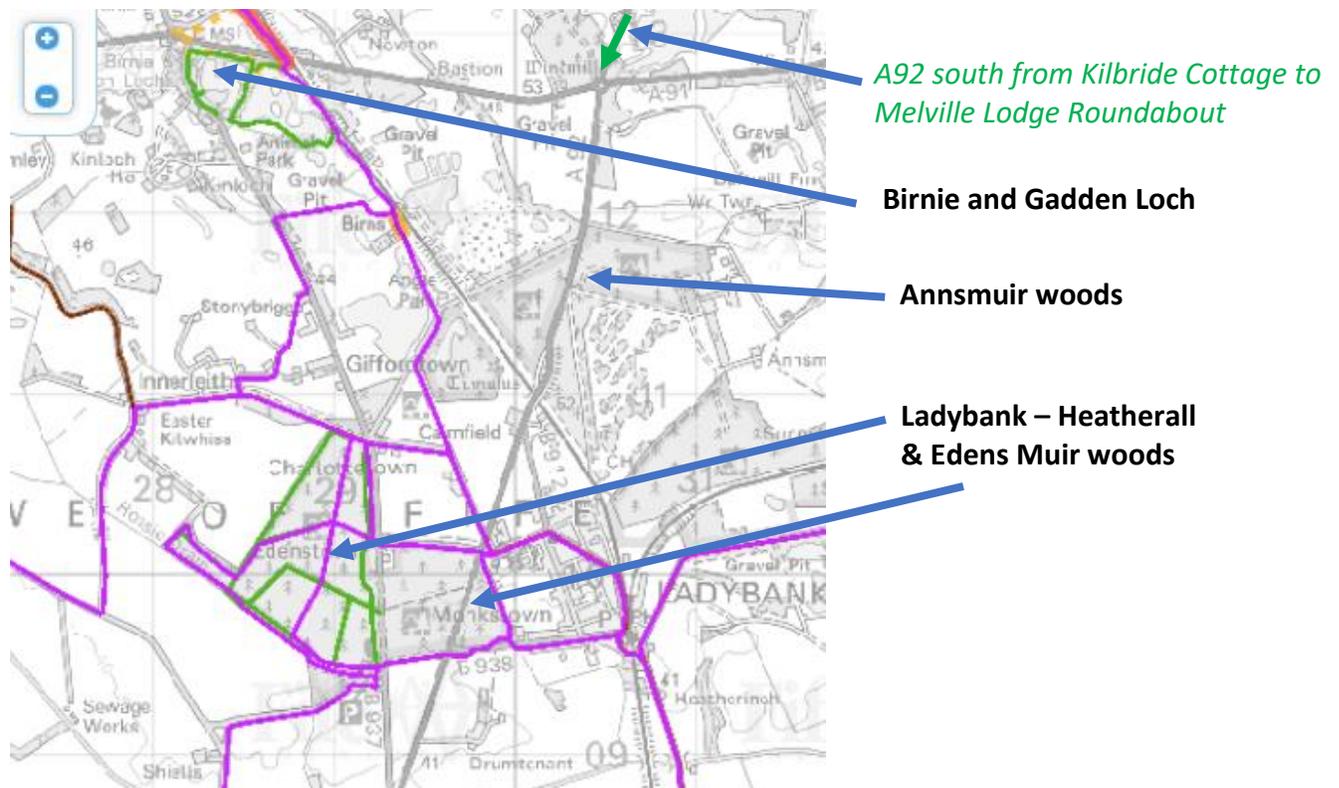
## ANNSMUIR

There are some lovely walks in the woods surrounding the championship Golf course at Ladybank. From Kilbride Cottage travel south on the A92, go straight through Melville Lodge roundabout, then there is a car park on the left-hand side, just at the entrance to the Golf Course.

## BIRNIE LOCH

Right on our doorstep is Birnie and Gaddon Loch, which has two loops for a short or longer walk on the flat round the lochs. This is a nature reserve though so dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. Lovely for an evening walk in the sunset.

From Kilbride Cottage travel south on the A92, turn right at Melville Lodge roundabout onto the A91, then 1<sup>st</sup> left towards Charlottetown/Giffordtown. The entrance and carpark are on your left just before Fife Zoo.



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## FALKLAND

There are also some lovely walks through the Falkland Estate. From Kilbride cottage travel south then turn right at Melville Lodge roundabout onto the A91 and continue about 3-4 miles to Auchtermuchty (home of the band the Proclaimers, and legendary accordion player Jimmy Shand!). In Auchtermuchty turn first left at the crossroads. Follow the main road to the right through the village of Dunshalt, then at the junction at the end of that road (tennis court on your right) either:

- Turn Right, then first left signposted for Pillar of Hercules Café and Farm Shop. There's a car park immediately on the left, and extensive walks through the woods on the estate. Pillars is great for a coffee or bite to eat afterwards, and dogs are welcome in the outside seating areas.
- Turn left, then first right into Falkland itself. Drive past the Palace on the right, go straight on round the fountain and follow the narrow road, veering right into Falkland estate just before you leave the village. (note: if you drive past this entrance you'll continue up Lomond Hill which also has some good walks!). Once in the estate there is a car park on your right at the Centre for Stewardship which also has a small café.

## BEACHES

[www.fifecoastandcountrysidetrust.co.uk](http://www.fifecoastandcountrysidetrust.co.uk) has details of a number of beaches across Fife (see also leaflet in folder). We tend to go to:

**St Andrews West Sands:** Famous for the opening scenes of the film Chariots of Fire, West Sands extends for almost two miles of uninterrupted sand backed with dunes and the world-renowned golf course. The beach is about 15 minutes' walk from the town center with plenty of car parking, lots of information available and zoning of the beach to keep sand yachts and families apart. To maintain the natural beauty of West Sands a dune stabilisation programme is in place and all visitors are asked to use the footpaths in place to access the beach. The west sands in on the left, after the 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabout as you enter St Andrews past the Old Course club house. You can park in the carpark on the right after the Golf Museum or follow the road along the side of the beach and park to the left of the dunes.

The beach is now wheelchair accessible with free beach wheelchairs available – see

<https://hamishfoundation.co.uk/about/st-andrews-beach-wheelchairs/>

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**Tentsmuir:** You can combine a woodland and Beach walk at Tentsmuir near Leuchars. We've seen some sea eagles on walks here in the past, and you may see some red squirrels in the trees and seals on the beach. You can easily spend a day here in the woods and on the long beach. We'd recommend trying out the "The Crepe Shack" near the carpark when you visit (open 10-5 every day). Note there is a small fee for entrance to Tentsmuir (£2).

From Kilbride cottage travel North (right) towards Dundee, and take a right at the first roundabout. Follow the road to the end and turn right onto the A914. Take a left at the sign for Tentsmuir in St Michaels onto the B945. Follow the road for about a mile then turn right at the signpost to Tentsmuir Beach. Continue past the Ryhnd Café/Clay Shooting Centre, then take a left. Follow this road until you reach the barrier for entrance at Kinshady, then continue to the carpark. (it's about 20 -25 mins away but well worth it - postcode for sat nav KY16 0DR) <https://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/visit/tentsmuir>

## MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE

Fife boasts a whole host of museums and galleries, covering everything from social history right through to zoology collections and visual arts. [Welcome to Fife museums](#) has details of them all, but a few local ones worth noting are:

### MUSEUMS

**The V&A Dundee** –Opening on 15 September 2018, V&A Dundee will be the only V&A museum in the world outside London, showcasing the very best design from around the world. Even before it opens, it's well worth a trip to see the stunning building which "floats" out onto the Tay, as you cross the Tay Road Bridge into Dundee. (Only 20 minutes from Kilbride Cottage.) [www.vam.ac.uk/dundee](http://www.vam.ac.uk/dundee)

**Cupar Museum & Heritage Centre** -Located in the former staff house (a classic 19th century railway building) at Cupar Railway Station, the museum has a wide variety of photographs, documents and artefacts covering the history of Cupar from early Pictish past, the town centre of the late 19th Century to more recent past events. For 2018, exhibitions include "Work and War Horses 1914 to 1918" (from April till August), and the end of WW1 and the effects on Cupar of the post-war aftermath (from August till October) (Open Sun and Wed 2pm – 4.30pm, Sat 10.30am – 1.30pm) [www.cuparheritage.org.uk](http://www.cuparheritage.org.uk)

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**Fife Folk Museum** – A window on Fife’s past in this lovely museum, run by an independent board of trustees in the village of Ceres. A great day out for all ages in a range of old buildings including former weavers cottages, the old weigh-house and tolbooth. It has a large modern café. (Open 1 April – 31 Oct, Wed to Sun 10.30am – 4.30pm. Last admission 3.45pm). see [www.fifefolkmuseum.org](http://www.fifefolkmuseum.org)

**St Andrews** – has a number of museums including [St Andrews Museum](#), [Museum of the University of St Andrews](#) (MUSA) with history and collections of Scotland first university, the [British Golf Museum](#), the [Bill Pettigrew Museum](#) (Zoology) and the small [St Andrew’s Preservation Trust Museum](#)

**Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries** - A spectacular new museum and art gallery in the heart of Dunfermline’s Heritage Quarter. Designed by award-winning architect Richard Murphy, the new and imaginative build integrates superbly with the world’s first [Carnegie Library](#).

**The McManus:** Dundee's Art Gallery and Museum offers a fascinating insight into Dundee and with 8 galleries to explore, there is a wealth of information to discover in our exhibitions of art, history and the environment. From June to 21 Oct 2018 the museum has been rebranded as the “McMenace” celebrating 80 years of the Beano comic. Join some of the City's funniest and most loved characters as The Bash Street Kids take over the Museum, as part of a brilliant, new collaborative exhibition! see [www.mcmanus.co.uk](http://www.mcmanus.co.uk)

**Discovery Point:** Step aboard the ship that took Scott and Shackleton on their first expedition to Antarctica at the home of RSS Discovery at Discovery Point. This award-winning visitor attraction tells the story of Discovery from her beginnings in Dundee, her amazing Antarctic expedition with Captain Scott and her voyages thereafter. See [www.rrsdiscovery.com](http://www.rrsdiscovery.com)

See [Welcome to Fife museums](#) for many more great museums including the Scottish fisheries Museum, Crail Museum and Heritage Centre, Fife Mining Museum, Burntisland Museum, Laing Museum in Newburgh, Tartha Gallery in Newport on Tay, Kirkcaldy Galleries, Museum of Communication, Lathalmond Railway Museum and the Scottish vintage Bus Museum.

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## CASTLES & HERITAGE

The Kingdom of Fife is has a considerable number of royal connections that extend along the coast of Fife from Aberdour to West Wemyss and north to Falkland and Ballingry. It was the “Playground of the Kings” with many historical country estates located across the Kingdom. You’ll see a number of large country houses on your travels including the now privately owned Melville House, and Cunnoquhie House to the west of the A92 between Melville Lodge roundabout and Kilbride Cottage. Right on our doorstep, you’ll pass Fernie Castle when travelling from the south. Now a hotel and wedding venue, The MacDuffs (of Macbeth fame) owned the castle in the 13<sup>th</sup> century.

And you can see Collairnie Castle from Kilbride Cottage’s garden, where Mary Queen of Scots is said to have stayed for 3 nights en route to St Andrews in 1564 (unfortunately not open to the public).

**Falkland Palace** – A fine renaissance palace with and extensive formal garden and one of Britain’s oldest real tennis courts. This was the country residence of the Stuart monarchs for 200 years – and a favourite place of Mary, Queen of Scots. [National trust for Scotland - Falkland Palace](#)

**St Andrews Cathedral:** No visit to fife is complete without a visit to the iconic remains of St Andrews Cathedral, which was Scotland’s largest cathedral and most magnificent church. The museum houses an outstanding collection of early and later medieval sculptures and other relics found on the site, including the magnificent St Andrews Sarcophagus of Pictish date. The precinct walls are particularly well preserved. And just round the corner is the Northpoint Café where Prince William famously met his future wife, Kate Middleton, while they were both students at St Andrews!

**Aberdour Castle:** Inchcolm Priory/Abbey, founded by Alexander I (1107-24), David I (1124-53) and has connections with Macbeth and Edward I of England. This splendid ruin was once the luxurious Renaissance home and pleasure gardens of Regent Morton, at the time Scotland’s most powerful man. It’s among the oldest standing masonry castles in Scotland and was used in the filming of Outlander. See [Aberdour Castle and Gardens](#).

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**Loch Leven Castle:** Loch Leven Castle stands on a small island in Loch Leven, and is accessed by a short boat trip. Open April to Oct and pre-booking is recommended due to limited capacity. The tower probably dates from the 14th century and, although roofless, is one of the best-preserved examples of an early Scottish tower-house. During the First War of Independence the castle was held by the English. During this period it was possibly stormed by Sir William Wallace and was later visited by King Robert Bruce. In 1335 Loch Leven Castle was one of only five strongholds held for David II after the English overran Scotland. It was besieged by Sir John Stirling and an English force but was successfully defended by Alan Vipont. It remained a Royal Castle until 1390 when it was granted to the Douglas family who held it until the 17th century.

Mary, Queen of Scots, was held prisoner in the castle from June 1567 prior to her escape in the following year, her defeat at Langside and final imprisonment in England.

[www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/lochleven-castle/prices-and-opening-times/](http://www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/lochleven-castle/prices-and-opening-times/)

**Lindores Abbey** – “Aqua Vitae” was made at Lindores as long ago as 1494. Thought to have helped to ‘sloeth age’ and ‘abandoneth melancholy’, it was a powerful tonic that was drunk by kings and commoners alike. The ‘Church by the Water’, was founded in 1191 by David Earl of Huntingdon, on land overlooking the Estuary of the River Tay, given to him by his brother King William I. Lindores Abbey has recently been restored as a working distillery, with a shop, tours and regular events. See [Lindores Abbey Distillery](#)

## FISHING

If you like to relax by, or on the water with a spot of fishing, there are a couple a couple of local fisheries.

### LOCAL

**Parkview Fishery** - has a well stocked trout pond 5 mins from Kilbride Cottage (call 01337 831810)

**Golden Loch Fishing** – about 10 minutes from Kilbride Cottage has both boat and bank fishing in tranquil surroundings at Lindores, about 10 minutes away. Abundant wildlife, great fish, Brown, Blues and Rainbows, Tel 01337 840355 or 07968 006367 (John) or see [www.goldenloch.co.uk](http://www.goldenloch.co.uk)

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**Lomond Hill Fishery** - Lomond Hills Fishery is a trout fishery set in arable land between the picturesque Lomond Hills, approximately 2 miles northwest of the village of Leslie, Fife. Open all year round, and has three still water reservoirs offering mixed method fishing with 12 boats available for hire and bank fishing permitted. Tel 07930 037642 or see [www.lomondhillsfishery.com](http://www.lomondhillsfishery.com)

There are also fisheries in Kirkcaldy (Raith Lake), Loch Glow (Dunfermline), and St Andrews (Cameron reservoir). See [Welcome to Fife - Fishing spots](#) for more details.

## FURTHER AFIELD

**Perth /Tay Salmon fishing** – The river Tay is internationally renowned for its Atlantic Salmon fishing, and is one of the best salmon rivers in the United Kingdom. Residents and visitors to Perth can take the opportunity to fish on one of Scotland's best salmon and trout rivers, about 25 mins from Kilbride Cottage. The Council manages the allocation of fishing permits along the town waters of the River Tay, click for details of **Perth town fishing beats**. A Daily Permit is available to all anglers, regardless of their home address, including visitors to the area. For Spring fishing (January - July) this costs £10.00 and for Summer fishing (July - October) this is £15.00 . Permits can be purchased from, Perth & Kinross Council, Pullar House, 35 Kinnoull Street, Perth PH1 5GD Tel 01738 475000.

**Perthshire** – Further along the Tay, many of Perth's fishing areas are within easy reach of Kilbride cottage. Aberfeldy is only 1.5 hours away, and you can be in Pitlochry and Loch Tummell in around an hour.

**Sea Fishing** – You can also arrange sea fishing trips from Crail, Anstruther, Pittenweem, St Andrews and Arbroath. See [www.welcometoscotland.com/regions/fife/fishing](http://www.welcometoscotland.com/regions/fife/fishing)

## OTHER THINGS TO DO AND PLACES TO GO...

### BOATING ON THE TAY

From May to Sept 2018 there are a range of fantastic boat trips along the Tay. You can get the boat from Broughty Ferry to Perth, and spend a couple of hours shopping before you return. Or travel to Perth and take one of the trips to see Kinnoull Hill or Elcho Castle. Times vary due to changes in the tides so check out [www.perthcity.co.uk/boating-on-the-tay](http://www.perthcity.co.uk/boating-on-the-tay) for timetables and more info.

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## TV/FILM/OUTLANDER

We thought this deserved a section on its own.... Fans will know that Fife is where the time travelling adventure begins. Falkland masquerades as Inverness, and the location for Mrs Baird's guest house is around 15 mins away in (the Covenanter Hotel). Another 30 mins will take you to Aberdour to see St Anne de Beapre Monastery (Aberdour Castle's stable block, terraced gardens and orchard).

And then in a further 15 mins you can reach the Outlander village of Cranesmuir (Culross) with its steep cobbled lanes, Mercat Cross and 17th century Cottages with red tiled roofs and stepped gable ends. Claire's Castle Leoch herb garden is actually the rear of Culross Palace.

Many of the other main Outlander locations are within easy reach of Kilbride Cottage. **Within an hour** you can be in

- the Royal Palace or Wentworth Prison cell (Linlithgow Palace),
- Fort William, Black Jack Randall's headquarters (Blackness Castle near Linlithgow),
- the Le Harve wine warehouse owned by Jamie's cousin (Deanston Distillery), or Castle Leoch (Doune Castle).

In **around an hour** you can be in a number of the Edinburgh's locations used, including

- the Palace of Holyrood, Bakehouse Close and Tweeddale Court
- St Giles Cathedral and
- Signet Library which by arrangement offers "Visit the Set" experiences (call 0131-226-1064 to book).

In a similar timeframe is South Queensferry home of

- Lallybroch Castle (Midhope Castle)
- home of the Duke of Sandringham (Hopetoun House)

and Perthshire

- the scene of Geillis' infamous witch trial (Tibbermore Church in Almondbank, Perth)
- the ornate parklands at the Palace of Versailles (Drummond Castle Gardens, Crieff)

**Under 2 hours** by train or car will take you to

- the scene of Franks 29th century proposal to Claire (George Square)
- l'Hopital Des Anges (Glasgow Cathedral)
- the grounds of Castle Leoch (Pollock Country Park).

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There some more info on the Outlander Trail in the “Scotland Uncovered’ newspaper supplement in this folder or you can download a map showing all the locations at <https://www.visitscotland.com/see-do/attractions/tv-film/outlander/>

You can find out more about other films and TV programmes that have been shot across Scotland (including Chariots of Fire which was filmed on beach at St Andrews, James Bond and of course Harry Potter) at <https://www.visitscotland.com/see-do/attractions/tv-film/>

## ART TRAIL

Why not have a look in the separate Artwork folder and plan your own tailored art trail to meet local artists and see their work across North East Fife?

You can even do it by train. The Artline group was formed to showcase the restored art and heritage buildings on the railway through Fife. It has venues with art links, and repurposed railway buildings adjacent to the stations from North Queensferry to Cupar..

[www.theartline.co.uk](http://www.theartline.co.uk)

## THERE’S MORE???

Yes, loads more! [www.welcometofife.com](http://www.welcometofife.com) has a few more we’ve not mentioned in their top 10 recommended things to see and do while visiting Fife.

1. Take a boat trip from [Anstruther](#) to the Isle of May to enjoy the abundant wildlife and spot puffins. It's also home to Scotland's oldest Bird Observatory.
2. Have an underwater adventure with the family at Scotland's national aquarium [Deep Sea World](#)
3. Enjoy a tour at Fife's newest distillery [Lindores Abbey Distillery & Visitor Centre](#), where the first written evidence of whisky distillation was recorded in 1494.
4. Visit [St Andrews Cathedral](#) and climb the 156 steps to the top of St Rules Tower in St Andrews for some stunning views.
5. Enjoy a walk along [Fife Coastal Path](#) – Scotland’s longest continuous coastal walk at 117 miles – and also listed as one of Scotland’s Great Trails.

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6. [Outlander fans](#) must visit [Falkland](#), [Culross](#), [Balgonie Castle](#), [Dysart Harbour](#) and [Aberdour Castle](#)- all film locations used in the drama series. [The Reaper](#), a Fifie Sailing Herring Drifter located in Anstruther Harbour, was also used for filming in series 2.
7. Visit [Dunfermline](#), the ancient capital of Scotland. Steep yourself in history and walk in the footsteps of Kings and Queens.
8. Tee off on one of the [Home of Golf's 50 courses](#). If you're not a golfer, take a walk across the famous Old Course on a Sunday.
9. Enjoy a thrilling ride or just great day out at Scotland's national motorsport centre – [Knockhill Racing Circuit](#).
10. Visit [Scotland's Secret Bunker](#) and discover how Scotland would have been governed during a nuclear attack in the Cold War.

Whether you enjoy outdoor activities, sports, a bit of history, a meander through lovely towns and villages, local crafts, distilleries, children's activities, or just enjoy driving through the wonderful Fife countryside and coastline stopping for a few coffees and cakes along the way....

.....you won't be short of things to do in Fife or say there's nothing to do!!

Oh well....you might just need to come back for another visit to get around everything.....

Enjoy your stay!